

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are currently pending in this application. In the Office Action, the Examiner maintained the rejection of Claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,400,946 to *Vazvan et al.*

Independent Claims 1 and 4 have been amended and new Claims 10 and 11 are presented. No new subject matter is added.

In Claim 1, an access network selector detects available networks and selects one of the detected networks during communication or handoff. In addition, the mobile station includes an internal memory for storing information to the detected available networks, for providing information to the access network selector.

To the contrary, the cited reference of *Vazvan et al.* teaches a multiple access selective system, and fails to disclose the access network selector and the internal memory as recited in amended Claim 1.

In addition, Claims 10 and 11 are presented that further recite that the access network selector acquires the information on each available network from the multi-wireless communication network and initializes selection of an access node according to the information on the acquired available network.

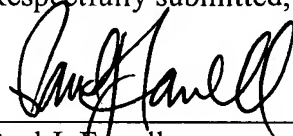
In regard to Claim 4, the mobile station of the present invention generates a mapping table storing the available network information. However, *Vazvan et al.* fails to disclose this feature, as recited in amended Claim 4. Accordingly, Claim 4 is believed to be allowable over the cited reference.

For at least the above reasons, Claims 2-3, 5-9 and 10-11 are allowable in view of their respectively dependency on Claim 1 or 4.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending, i.e. claims 1-11, are believed to be in condition for allowance. If a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, it is requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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